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MORE PAY, LESS WORK

This is a Summary of the Commission Findings.

Provision Made for a Hoard of Conciliation—Collision in Delaware Bay.

SUICIDED ON RAILROAD TRACK

THE MINER DECISION.

Washington, March 21.—The long expected report of the anthracite strike commission appointed by President Roosevelt was made public today. It provides for a general 10 per cent increase in miners' wages, and a reduction of working hours.

While the question of recognition of the union is declared to be outside the jurisdiction of the commission, the miners organization is virtually recognized in a provision for a board of conciliation, which shall settle all disputes arising over the interpretation of the commission's findings. This board of conciliation is to consist of six members, three named by the miners organization and three by the operators. A United States judge of the third Pennsylvania circuit is to be umpire in case the board is unable to reach a decision.

FIVE WERE DROWNED.

Philadelphia, March 21.—Five of the crew of the tug Pilot, of this city, were drowned in a collision between the tug and steamer P. Winifred, in Delaware river off Marcus Hook, Pa., last night. The remaining three members of the crew were saved. The Winifred was towing the barge Conemaugh from Port Arthur, Texas, to this city, and became fog-bound in Delaware bay.

SUES DRUGGIST.

Smithland, Ky., March 21.—W. A. Dickerson, a farmer of near Hampton, Livingston county, has filed suit against H. E. Werten, the druggist of Hampton, and a brother of Attorney Werten, of Paducah, for \$10,000 damages, alleging that the failure of the druggist to properly fill a prescription for a sick child resulted in the child's death. The druggist says there is nothing in the case.

SENSATION IN LIVINGSTON.

Smithland, Ky., March 21.—Dyce Fugate, a popular young man who was married only recently, has been wanted on a charge preferred by Jack Cash, who claims that the accused ruined his daughter, who became a mother a week ago. The young man, it is understood, denies the charge and has employed attorneys to fight it.

CONFESSED TO MURDER.

Merion, Ill., March 21.—Cal Price and Jerry Graves, who were arrested for murdering Mrs. Nellie Reichelderfer, have made a confession, admitting that they laid in wait for her and shot her with a Winchester rifle for the purpose of robbing her of money she was supposed to have received from the sale of property.

INTERNATIONAL LOVE MATCH.

New York, March 21.—It has been learned that Jose Palma, student at the Columbia University, and son of President of the Cuban republic, and Miss Mabel Jacobs, daughter of a wealthy tobacco broker, eloped and married February 11.

PROMINENT MAN KILLED.

Birmingham, March 21.—President Frank Connell, of the Nashville Chair and Carriage company, was killed by a freight train in the yards here this morning. Witnesses say he threw himself before the train. The papers in his pockets indicate financial trouble.

BEQUEL TO A CRAP GAME.

Fulton, March 21.—John McKelwath, the negro who shot and killed Will Wilson, a fellow brakeman, at Martin, Tenn., March 18, had an examining trial before Squire W. L. Dnnnigan and was held without bail. The row which ended in the death of Wilson started over a game of craps in which the latter is said to have won all the other's money.

GIRL PUT OFF TO DIE

She Was Found on a Small Island, a Maniac.

Could Tell Nothing of Her Parents, and Was Evidently Cruelly Abandoned.

TAKEN TO HOPKINSVILLE

Deputy Sheriff George Wilson of Smithland, Livingston county, passed through the city this morning en route to Hopkinsville, where he will place Laura Oliver, white, a young woman yesterday adjudged insane at Smithland, in the asylum.

This case is indeed a sad one and little can be learned about the girl's parents. Several days ago several men were attracted to an island termed by the high water near Vicksburg, Livingston county, a small place six miles above Smithland, by the cries of distress from a woman who was found to be all alone on the island and without food or shelter. She was thinly clad and could give no information about herself except that she was Laura Oliver and her father was Sam Oliver of McCleary Station. She is violent at times towards herself and tears her hair and bites her arms and wrists. After the men had taken her off the island and brought her to Smithland nothing was done for several days in order that communication might be had with her people, but nothing was heard from them and she was only tried and adjudged a lunatic.

It is not known how long she had been on this island, and it is supposed that she was put off a shantyboat. Deputy Sheriff Wilson has been trying to get the women to talk, but has not succeeded. It is thought that she might have been sane until put on the island and that the desperation of the situation drove her wild. No one knew anything about McCleary Station, but an effort will be made to find the place and notify her parents, if they can be found, what has been done with the girl. She appears to be old, but says she is only 23 years of age.

THE MARKETS.

WHEAT	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
July	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
CORN				
May	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2
July	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2
OATS				
May	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2
July	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2
RYE				
May	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 3/4
July	9 5/8	9 3/4	9 5/8	9 3/4
BARLEY				
May	9 5/8	9 3/4	9 5/8	9 3/4
July	9 5/8	9 3/4	9 5/8	9 3/4
STOCKS				
U. S.	143 1/2	144 1/2	143 1/2	144 1/2
L. & N.	104 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
Mo. P.	110 1/2	111 1/2	110 1/2	111 1/2
P. & O.	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
U. S. F.				

Wall Street, New York, March 21.—Stocks showed further strength today, the entire list closing at the highest points for the week, the undercurrent throughout the whole market continues to improve, and better and broader markets are promised, the bank statement was about as expected, and while it was bad enough, the market stood it well, money rates continue firm, but sentiment pertaining to the Southern Pacific controversy has greatly improved, a better London market and greater activity also has a tendency to instill hull enthusiasm into the crowd. The industrials were firm, especially the United States Steel issues and they were liberally bought around 37 1/4 and upwards ostensibly for the account of Morgan & Co. There was also a sharp inquiry for the 5 per cent convertible bonds on the curb in which Chicago and Western houses were represented. The general close showed the market with the exception of a fractional setback at the best prices since the break.

ARENZ & GILBERT.

MAD DOG IN MARSHAL.

A mad dog bit a mule and two horses belonging to J. D. Mathis, of Harvey, the mule died and Mr. Mathis lost his two horses killed.

BANK ROBBERS RICH HAUL

They Get About \$5,000 From the Deposit Bank at Bardwell.

The bank robbers in this section of the country made a rich haul at Bardwell, Ballard county, this morning about 8 o'clock when they skillfully cracked the vault in the Deposit bank and got away with about \$5,000.

News reached the city this morning early when Mr. H. H. Loving of the Globe Banking company, received a telephone message asking him to notify the police here. Mr. Loving founded the bank in 1894, and was cashier of it for four years.

It seems that the robbers did as neat a job as they could have wished. They broke into the bank building, and it appears that an enormous charge of nitro-glycerine in the vault. It was completely wrecked, and the charge was so heavy that some of the currency was burned. It appears that the people were not aroused by the explosion, and as a consequence the safe blowers had no trouble in making their escape.

It was a clean sweep. Every dollar in the vault was taken. There was \$2,500 in currency and the remainder in silver and gold, mostly silver. All left was the fragments of some of the currency that had been burned.

Chief of Police Collins was at once notified, and thinks that the men must have been the same gang who attempted to blow the vault of the Benton bank a few weeks ago. He will at once go to Bardwell to assist in the work of catching the robbers.

An officer in the bank stated to The Sun this morning over the long distance telephone that he estimated the

total loss at about \$5,000 in money, but the exact amount had not yet been figured up. As it is not known how much of the money was ruined by the explosion, it is impossible to ascertain how much money the robbers got away with.

The actual loss to the bank, however, will not be large, as it carries \$5,000 burglar insurance, and also insurance on its safe, which is damaged to the extent of about \$650.

The Bardwell banker stated that there was absolutely no clue, as no suspicious characters had been noticed about Bardwell. It is not known how many men there were, nor which way they went. It is supposed that there were at least three.

The bank has a capital stock of \$25,000, and was not embarrassed today in its business to any great extent, as the People's bank at Bardwell loaned all the funds desired, and Paducah banks offered them all they needed.

An effort was made to crack the safe in the other bank, the People's, in Bardwell a year or two ago, and the trimmings were blown off the vault, but the robbers did not succeed in blowing it.

That section of the state seems to be a favorite one for bank and train robbers. Only a few years ago an Illinois Central train was held up not many miles away and robbed. As it is easy to escape in that section, it is probable the robbers were far out of reach before the search for them began. They may be captured by means of the searched money they have.

WILL ASK THAT MANDATE BE FILED AT ONCE

Mayor Yeiser this morning stated that he would at once take the necessary steps to have the mandate of the court of appeals in the Crow-Gilbert injunction suits forwarded in order that its provisions might be enforced.

Unless this is done the mandate will not be sent here for thirty days. The defendants, the city, has the privilege of asking for a new hearing in the court of appeals, and thirty days are allowed for this. At the end of this time, if none is asked, the mandate is forwarded and the decision becomes effective.

TAKE WHOLE FLEET OF BOATS TO CARRY THEM

It is probable that the entire fleet of the St. Louis and Tennessee River Packet company will be used in conveying the Indiana delegation to the dedication of Indiana monuments at Shiloh battlefield on April 6 and 7.

Mr. Frank Brown stated this morn-

ing that there will be a large crowd from Indiana and that all boats will probably be required in handling the crowds. The delegation will meet the boat at Danville, Tenn., and will take it to Pittsburg landing. Governor Durbin and staff will be on the steamer Clyde.

Everybody in the injunction cases seems to be satisfied, and Mayor Yeiser stated today that he would at once have the mandate forwarded. When this is received here it will be filed in the circuit court, and become the judgment of that court. It will therefore probably be several days before there are any changes in the status of the case here. Most of those concerned have been waiting for the mandate under the impression that it would be forwarded here at once.

THE SUNDAY LAW FOR BETTER STREETS

Retail Clerks Petition the City to Close Everything.

Saloon Keepers Intimate That All Should Be Treated Alike for Violations.

POLICE COMMISSIONER TALKS

An effort is being made to have enforced in Paducah as far as possible a general observance of the Sunday law. This morning a resolution was handed Mayor Yeiser from the Retail Clerks' association, asking that the police commissioners have the Sunday violation law enforced against everyone. The petition is as follows and will be handed the commissioners at their next meeting:

Paducah, Ky., March 16, 1903.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Police Commissioners:

Whereas, There is a law prohibiting the sale of merchandise on Sunday, and

Whereas, there are many complaints from merchants who observe this law, and some of their competitors on Broadway and many on Second street, throw their doors open on Sunday, the same as on week days, and sell goods, thereby desecrating the Sabbath, and at the same time, defying the law.

Therefore, be it resolved, That we the Retail Clerks' Association, in regular session do hereby petition you, the protectors and guardians of the law and rights of the people whom you represent, to see that these offenders of said law, cease such offense or that you proceed to prosecute them at once according to law.

RETAIL CLERKS' ASSOCIATION.

Last night there was a called meeting of the board of police commissioners to hand them a communication from the Retail Saloon Keepers' association. The commissioners were at the city hall after the meeting of the council and the petition was handed them, but not acted on.

It seems to be a plea for impartial treatment. It is inferred from the communication, so one of the commissioners stated today that some of the saloon men think the Sunday law is not being applied to all alike, but that some of them who have been doing business on Sunday recently have escaped a fine, because they "stood in" while others have not. The association asks that the commissioners see that the police do not make fish of one and flesh of the other.

The commissioners seem to be getting a little nettled at the petitions that are coming into them about this, that, and the other. On usual today: "We have given the police chief and police officers orders to enforce the law, and that's all that we can give them, and all we are going to give them, if they're not enforcing the laws, we do not know it. If others know it, and they are very much interested in it, they should prosecute. We can't prosecute cases that we don't know anything about nor fire policemen for nothing, and it is not our business to act as detectives and spend our time in search of these alleged violations of the law. All we can do is to say: 'Enforce the laws to the best of your ability,' and that's all we are going to do, so far as I am concerned."

Last night at the brief meeting of the board, the Crow injunction case came up, but nothing will be done until the mandate of the court arrives. It seems to be the prevailing opinion that the commissioners, having appointed a chief of police as required by law have no right to do away with him now. The most plausible solution suggested is to allow Chief Collins to manage the police force and Marshal Crow to make all collections, and look after the police court. This would lighten Marshal Crow's work and deprive him of none of his compensation.

Mr. Geo. A. Watts of West Trimble street left last night for Los Angeles, Cal. He was accompanied by his brother-in-law, Will O. Magner. Both gentlemen are in bad health and if the climate is what they hope it is they will send for their families.

Council Refuses to Eliminate Extra Appropriation.

\$15,000 Included in the Apportionment Ordinance That Was Finally Passed.

A LENGTHY DISCUSSION

The general council held an informal meeting last night at the city hall for the purpose of discussing the apportionment ordinance. Councilmen Gilson and Alderman Oshumlin were absent.

The bone of contention was the \$15,000 in the apportionment ordinance, intended to be used in building several blocks of brick or asphalt streets. There was the usual wrangle, several councilmen, among them Councilmen Fowler, Singleton and Hunsan, opposing the appropriation of any amount for the improvements, claiming that they should be made by a bond issue, and not by direct taxation.

Some of the members favored building sidewalks at the same time the streets are paved, while others opposed it. The supposition is that property owners will pay half of the cost of the improvement, which will give the city, with the \$15,000 appropriated, \$30,000 for additional brick or asphalt streets.

An informal vote was taken to get the sense of the meeting, and all voted for the \$15,000 improvement except Aldermen Singleton and Kirohoff and Councilmen Hunsan and Fowler.

The meeting then dissolved and a called meeting of the councilmanic board was convened.

The apportionment ordinance and was given final passage, Councilmen Hunsan and Fowler voting against it.

THE SUN'S CIRCULATION.

The Sun added 75 new names to its subscription list in Paducah the past six days, and is now sending out over 2,000 papers every day.

The growth of The Sun's circulation is very gratifying to the management and it is making great efforts to keep it up. The additions of the past week, 75 new names, is an evidence that it is doing so.

THE FLOOD SITUATION.

Washington, March 21.—The river stage at Memphis is expected by the weather bureau to remain about stationary for a few days. It is not anticipated that the rains in the Ohio and Mississippi valleys will have much effect. This rain will principally pass through the Ohio. That river is now falling and the precipitation will have plenty of room in it. The break in the levee near Pecan Point will increase the flood in Crittenden county, Arkansas, and will flood the eastern portions of the counties of Cross, St. Francis and Lee. The crevasse will prolong the crest at Helena, but eventually all the water in the St. Francis basin will reach the Mississippi again at Helena.

The weather bureau believe that from Helena to Vicksburg the stages will be higher than was at first anticipated. The readings will be as follows:

Arkansas City, 53; Greenville, 42; Vicksburg, 52.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

Reserves on all deposits	\$2,516,400, Increase
Reserve on all other than U. S.	\$2,167,150.
Loans	12,953,000, Decrease
Specie	1,155,300, Decrease
Legals	558,800, Decrease
Deposits	15,479,600, Decrease
Circulation	74,200, Decrease

ARMOUR'S NEW HOUSE.

Fulton, March 21.—Armour & Co. will open their new poultry house here next week. C. B. Clummo is, of Evansville, will be manager and George Fowler will be assistant.

SORE HANDS

Itching, Burning Palms,
Painful Finger Ends,

With Brittle, Shapeless,
Discolored Nails,

As Well as Roughness and
Redness,

ONE NIGHT TREATMENT

Soak the hands on retiring in a strong, hot, creamy lather of Cuticura Soap. Dry and anoint freely with Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure and purest of emollients. Wear, during the night, old, loose kid gloves, or bandage lightly in old, soft cotton or linen. For red, rough and chapped hands, dry, fissured, itching, feverish palms, with brittle, shapeless nails and painful finger ends, this treatment is simply wonderful, frequently curing in a single application. In no other way have Cuticura Soap and Ointment demonstrated their astonishing curative properties more effectively than in the treatment of the hands, especially when tortured with itching, burning and scaly eczema.

Complete local and constitutional treatment for every humor of the skin, scalp and blood, with loss of hair, may now be had for one dollar. Bathe freely with hot water and Cuticura Soap, to cleanse the surface of crusts and scales, and soften the thickened cuticle. Dry, without hard rubbing, and apply Cuticura Ointment freely, to allay itching, irritation and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and, lastly, take the Cuticura Resolvent Pills, to cool and cleanse the blood. This treatment affords instant relief, permits rest and sleep in the severest forms of eczema and other itching, burning and scaly humors, and points to a speedy, permanent and economical cure of torturing, disfiguring humors from infancy to age, when all other remedies and the best physicians fail.

CHILDREN'S COUGHS AND COLDS

Mrs. Joe McGrath, 327 E. 1st street, Hutchinson, Kan., writes: "I have given Ballard's Horehound Syrup to my children for coughs and colds for the past four years, and find it the best medicine I ever used." Unlike many cough syrups, it contains no opium, but will soothe and heal any disease of the throat or lungs quicker than any other remedy. 25c, 50c, and \$1 at Dr. H. C. Kohl & Co.

SISTERS READ MY FREE OFFER.

Having made a great Medical Discovery for the benefit of my sisters, I will send them a book entitled "Woman's Own Medical Advisor" with some of this simple home treatment for the cure of bearing down, constipation, sense of impending evil, pain in the back or bowels, creeping feelings up the spine, desire to cry frequently, nervousness, weakness, frequent desire to urinate, leucorrhoea or whites, displacement or fall of the womb, profuse, scanty or painful periods, tumors or growths, Anxious mothers of pale-faced, hollow-eyed, weakly daughters, whatever the cause, green sickness, discharges of a leucorrhoeal or catarrhal nature, apparent tendency to consumption, fretful or tearful nature. My letter will tell you more of the certainty that you can soon make your daughter well. Her age does not matter, whether she is a child or young lady. I have not space for particulars here. Write confidentially. I wish to tell you nothing—tell others, that is all I ask. Address Mrs. M. SUMMERS, Box 1029, New Orleans, La.

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The Sprague Has Six Acres of
Barges.

It Would Require Twenty-five Trains
of Forty Cars Each to Carry
Her Load.

HER POWER IS IMMENSE

A great many people in Paducah are waiting eagerly for the great trial trip of the towboat Sprague, which leaves Louisville as soon as she can pass under the bridge, with the largest tow ever handled by one towboat.

In her up trip the Sprague passed in the night, and with the exception of a few who saw her at other places, no one in Paducah has had the pleasure of viewing this monster towboat.

In regard to the tow she will have when she passes Paducah, the Louisville Herald says:

Over six acres of space is covered by the thirty-six coal boats, ten barges, five fuel boats and four large barges of merchandise which compose the tow. If the coal alone were to be shipped by rail it would take 25 trains of 40 cars each to handle it. And yet this is, for the Sprague, a small tow. "This is her maiden trip," said W. M. Van Horn, the chief engineer of the boat, yesterday, "and we are merely testing her. We expect her to handle tows almost twice as large as this when she gets down to business in earnest. The size of the river won't permit larger tows than that, or she would handle even more. She will ply between this city and New Orleans."

Every time the huge 40 foot wheel of the Sprague revolves, a power is exerted greater than the united strength of all the troops, American and British, who fought in the war of the Revolution. The entire army of Great Britain today, including officers and privates, does not possess the potential energy of the Sprague. And this power is more than twice as great as that of all the United States troops who have been sent to the Philippines.

Over five miles of chain, wire ropes and hempen lines are kept, it is told, on the Sprague. In mooring her tow at the foot of Market street, nearly two miles of two and one-half inch lines were used. The Sprague is built of steel throughout, and equipped with compound condensing tandem engines, and has an indicated power of 3,300 horse power. She is 320 feet over all in length and 60 feet in beam. She has two cylinders 63 inches in diameter, and two 28 inches in diameter with a stroke of 12 feet. The huge steel shaft is 47 feet and two inches over all, with an outside diameter of 31 inches, and weighs 80,220 pounds. The wheel is 40 feet long and 39 feet in diameter. About 50 deckhands are required to handle her, and she carries a total crew of over 80 men. To feed them a steward and six cooks are employed. The chief engineer has five assistants, and ten firemen are necessary to feed the monster's furnaces.

Among the party who left Pittsburg on the Sprague were: Daniel Ashworth, the engineering expert for the Carnegie interests at Pittsburg, who is in a short time to read a paper describing the boat before the Mechanical Engineers' association of Pennsylvania; F. F. Richardson, the superintendent of engineers at New Orleans; Captain Gus Jette, a director of the Monongahela River Coal and Coke company, and one of the designers of the boat; Charles M. Bailey, a retired coal dealer, formerly connected with the old Pittsburg Transportation company, and others.

The boat is in charge of Captain Walter Carrol. The pilots are John Dippold and Frank Chup, and W. M. Van Horn is the chief engineer.

NEARLY \$2000.

DAMAGE SUIT DECIDED AT MAYFIELD.

The damage suit of W. R. Jackson's administrators against the Illinois Central for \$1,999.99 was decided yesterday by the plaintiff being awarded a verdict for the entire amount. It was the second trial, the first having been reversed. Jackson was killed a few years ago by a train running over him.

MRS. WILLIAM FOLKS DEAD.
Wingo, Ky., March 21—Mrs. William Folks, wife of Wm. Folks deceased, died at her home three and a half miles west of town from cancer.



MOTHERS, DO YOU KNOW

the many so-called birth medicines, and most remedies for women in the treatment of her delicate organs, contain more or less opium, morphine and strychnine?

Do You Know that in most countries druggists are not permitted to sell narcotics without labeling them poisons?

Do You Know that you should not take internally any medicine for the pain accompanying pregnancy?

Do You Know that Mother's Friend is applied externally only?

Do You Know that Mother's Friend is a celebrated prescription, and that it has been in use over forty years, and that each bottle of the genuine bears the name of The Bradford Regulator Co.?

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IN POLICE COURT.

SEVERAL MISDEMEANOR CASES HEARD BY JUDGE SANDERS.

Judge Sanders held a brief session of police court this morning.

William Ghosson, colored, was fined \$3 and costs on motion of the prosecuting attorney for a breach of the peace.

The breach of the peace case against Battle Haggerton, white, was dismissed.

John Marrell, colored, who struck Mary Thomas, was fined \$25 and costs.

Mack McCarty, white, was fined \$5 and costs for riding in a hack and refusing to pay his fare.

Henry Blum, colored, was arraigned for a breach of the peace and the case left open. Blum is alleged to have thrown a rock at a dog in a woman's yard and later to have cursed the woman in the ensuing discussion and threatening to shoot the dog and owner both.

There were three cases against Will Strickland, colored. One was for carrying a concealed weapon and two for flourishing a pistol. All three cases were continued until Monday.

GRAVE CHARGES

SIX MEN OF THE FINLEY SAY CAPTAIN KNEW OF THE SMALLPOX.

Some of the crew of the J. B. Finley make grave charges against Captain Crow, of the big steamer. They declare that the captain knew there was smallpox aboard 16 days ago, before the boat left New Orleans, but would let the men go neither there nor at Memphis, saying that if it was discovered that there was smallpox aboard the boat would be quarantined.

The boat has been thoroughly fumigated and the crew of 60 men vaccinated and she will start south again at once.

Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Coughs in 2 Days

IS A PECULIAR CASE

Man Brought Here From Rives
Last Night.

Was Refused By Both Railroad and
City Authorities, Who Do
Not Know Him.

IS STILL IRRATIONAL AT TIMES

Last night a white man giving his name as Frank Brown, and claiming to reside in this city, was brought here from Rives, Tenn., to be placed in the city or railroad hospital, but neither institution will take him and Mr. William Flowers, the local I. O. baggage man, will have him shipped back to Rives this afternoon.

Brown has two large five inch cuts in the scalp and both have been sewed up and are fast healing. His right shoulder is badly sprained and he cannot use the member at all. He has never regained his full senses, although he is said to have been injured at least five days ago. Conductor Forsythe brought Brown here from Rives and said that a city hospital ambulance would come to convey the patient to the hospital. This information was given the conductor by an attendant who got off at Fulton, leaving the wounded man in charge of the train crew. No such order had been given here, and as neither the railroad officials or city authorities would assume the responsibility, the man was left in the I. O. baggage room. Baggage man Flowers questioned him and he claimed he was from Paducah and had been working out of Paducah as a brakeman on the I. O. He could not tell of anyone he knew here or any railroad men who had worked with him and Mr. Flowers is inclined to believe that the man was injured in a drunken brawl on a train or in Rives. Nothing intelligent can be gotten from Brown, who claims he does not know how, when or where he was injured.

THE SCHOOLS.

ATTENDANCE SOMEWHAT REDUCED BY MUMPS AND MEASLES.

Prof. J. E. Snyder, who has been attending the bedside of his father at Beristown, will probably return tomorrow and take charge of his school again Monday. Superintendent Hatfield has been acting as substitute for two weeks.

Superintendent Hatfield reports that the attendance has been cut down slightly by slight illness in the schools but not enough to interfere with the smooth working of the schools. There is a great deal of measles and mumps among the younger pupils, but the attendance is affected mostly in the primary grades.

RECEIVED SAD NEWS.

Mayfield, Ky., March 21—Mrs. John Ashby, formerly Miss Ethel Albritton, of Mayfield, who has been visiting her parents here, has received news that her husband had a head out off at Albuquerque, N.M., where he is at work.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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CURED WHEN OTHERS FAILED

MRS. FRANCES MITCHELL.
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Verein, 1056 Winnemac Ave., Chicago, Ill. says

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Wine of Cardui can always be relied upon to cure when everything else fails. It is a certain cure for female diseases in their worst forms. I suffered for years with ulceration. Intense pains in the womb and ovaries and dreadful headaches afflicted me for my work. Finally I grew so ill that I had to keep to my bed. The pains were so intense at times as to cause spasms and a disagreeable discharge drained my life force. In my extremity after all else had failed, I tried Wine of Cardui. After using it for two weeks I began to improve so rapidly that I felt encouraged to keep up the treatment, which I did for eighteen weeks, but at the end of that time I was entirely cured. What a relief was mine and how new and beautiful life looked to me when my health was restored. Only those who have passed through such a siege of sickness as I have will understand how much I value Wine of Cardui. It is indeed a boon to sick women.

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WINE of CARDUI





Doctor Quack said he wouldn't mind walking home in the rain if he only knew what became of his umbrella.

Winners of Yesterday's Prizes In Puzzle Contest.

Miss Neva Riley.
Henry Bundesman.

Irvin Rooks.
Elliott Richey.

The Week In Society.

OLD LACE

Fold upon fold,
Yellow as gold,
Woven by delicate fingers of old,
Here in its place
Grandmother's lace
Lies like a dream of her maiden-
hood's grace.

Fragrance of rose
Out of it flows,
Leaves of the past that its meshes in-
close,
Sweets of old days,
Lavender sprays,
All that a maid in her treasure chest
lays.

Fair as her head,
Thread over thread,
Sleeps the old lace that she wore when
she wed.
Beautiful day!—
But fold it away,
Grandmother's lace, and the rose, and
the spray!

—New Lippincott.

"AULD LANG SYNE" DINING.

Mrs. John L. Webb of this city, who is visiting her daughter Mrs. Ham-
ilton Parks in Nashville, Tenn., was
the guest of honor at an attractive
dinner party on Wednesday of this
week at the handsome Parks home on
West End avenue.

Twelve ladies, contemporaries of
Mrs. Webb, were invited to meet her,
and each was asked to bring some es-
sential relic of her girlhood days. Af-
ter the pretty and elaborate course-
dinner was served, these mementoes
were exhibited and the story of each
was told. As one can imagine, some
touching little heart passages were re-
vealed, and the smiles and tears of
life were very near the surface in
these "after dinner stories" of auto-
bellum days. It was a most charm-
ing and out-of-the-ordinary occasion,
and those little stories contained
enough romance, pathos and comedy,
no doubt, to furnish a make-up for
any number of magazines. Mrs. Webb
herself is rarely interesting and could
keep the most formal dining from be-
ing stiff.

THE WEDDING OF MISS NEWELL AND MR. WALKER.

The marriage of Miss Nannie Mar-
vin Newell to Mr. James O. Walker of
Jackson, Tenn., will take place on
Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the
home of the bride on North Seventh
street. It will be an exceedingly pret-
ty but very quiet home wedding, only
the relatives and intimate friends be-
ing present. The ceremony will be
performed by the Rev. Thomas New-
ell, the father of the bride. Mrs.
Samuel T. Hubbard will play the
wedding march. The attendants will
be Miss Happy Newell, and Miss S. T.
Newell, sisters of the bride, Miss Mary
Neblett of Brownsville, Tenn., Miss
Minnie Garnett of Somerville, Tenn.,
Mr. Charles Walker of Brownsville,

Tenn., and Mr. Pettis Walker of Jack-
son, Tenn. The bride will be married
in a pretty and stylish going-away
gown, and the bridesmaids will wear
white organdie.

Immediately after the ceremony the
couple will leave for Jackson, Tenn.,
which will be their home.

Miss Newell is the second daughter
of the Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Newell and
has made an especial place for herself
in the hearts of her father's people and
all who have met her in the few
months she has lived here. She is
charming and attractive in the finest
sense of the word.

Mr. Walker is a prominent young
Tennessean, and a rising young busi-
ness man. He travels for a Nashville
house but resides in Jackson.

INVITATIONS OUT TO FRIEDMAN-LEVY WEDDING.

Invitations were issued this week to
the marriage of Miss Melitta Fried-
man, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius
Friedman of this city to Mr. Benjamin
Levy of Iowa. The wedding will
take place at the home of the bride on
North Sixth street at 8 o'clock on the
evening of March 31. The ceremony
will be followed by a large reception.
Afterward the couple will go on a
southern bridal tour, and will make
their home in Paducah.

The engagement of Miss Friedman
to Mr. Levy was announced some time
since, and the marriage will be quite a
social event in Jewish society of which
the bride is a popular member. The
groom is well known here, which is
his territory in traveling for the Pa-
ragon Shirt company of Fort Wayne,
Ind., and has many friends in the
city.

THE MONDAY NIGHT CLUB.

A social club was organized at the
Y. M. C. A. building on Monday eve-
ning with some twenty members pres-
ent. The club will meet on Monday
nights and the next meeting will be
held on March 30th. It is entire-
ly for social purposes and the program
will vary with each meeting. A de-
lightful banquet was served at the in-
itial meeting, and the following toasts
were given: "The New Game Ro-
que," Paul N. Peck; "How We Play
Tennis," Morton Hand; "Baseball,"
W. F. Short; "Our Field Meet With
Ozark," B. L. Matthis; "Social Life
in the Association," J. M. Wilkins;
"Maintaining a Social Club in the Pa-
ducah Y. M. C. A.," Secretary Stuart
H. Hanna. There was also music by
Prof. William Dodd and Mr. H. R.
Fitch.

PRETTY SHAMROCK TEA.

The Shamrock tea given by the
Charity club on Tuesday afternoon and
evening in Miss Emma Reed's suite of
rooms at the Palmer house celebrated
St. Patrick's day very charmingly and
was a most successful occasion. The
rooms were decorated in green and
yellow, the shamrock having the place

prominently attired in the Irish
peasant costume of green and yellow
and added most effectively to the gay
scene. The hostess, Miss Reed, was
assisted in receiving by Mrs. John P.
Campbell, Mrs. John W. Little, Miss
Mattie Fowler, Miss Martha Leech,
Miss Martha Davis, Miss May Hayes,
Miss Henrietta Koger, Miss Clara
Thompson, Miss Lillian Rndy. Mrs.
John W. Keller presided at the tea
table, Mrs. Henry L. Bradley at the
candy table, and Miss Laure Sanders
and Miss Mabel Rieck at the flower
table.

In the evening an attractive musical
program added to the pleasure. Miss
Anna Parks of Nashville, Tenn., Mrs.
Henry Overbey, Miss Alma Hays, Miss
Lillian Rndy, Miss May Hayes, Mrs.
Edward Scott, Prof. William Dodd
and Prof. Harry Gilbert rendered de-
lightful vocal and instrumental solos.

The club's April tea will be a Jap-
anese tea, and will take place after
Easter.

FINE RECITAL.

The musical recital given at the Y.
M. C. A. last night by the Choral so-
ciety and Prof. Harry Gilbert's or-
chestra was a success in every particu-
lar. The soloists were Prof. William
Deal, violin, and Messrs. Emmet
Bagby, W. G. Dodd and Mrs. W. O.
Scotfield, vocal. Prof. Harry Gilbert
directed the chorus and orchestra and
Miss Corrie Puryear acted as accom-
panist. The chorus was thirty strong
and composed of the best vocal talent
in the city. Those who played in the
orchestra are: Prof. William Deal,
Oscar Kahn, violins; Christopher Mo-
Mahon, double bass; A. Brahic, flute;
Eddie Robinson, clarinet; C. Fisher,
cornet; Miss Corrie Puryear, piano;
E. O. Rolleston, drums and traps. The
orchestra received the third encore for
"Hiawatha," the latest orchestral hit.
A large audience was out and the oc-
casion was greatly enjoyed.

MAGAZINE CLUB.

A very delightful meeting of the
Magazine club was held on Thursday
afternoon with Mrs. Edward L. At-
kins of North Sixth street. Several
interesting reports from the leading
magazines were given. Miss Helen
Lowry represented Littell's Living
Age in a clever resume of Hamlin
Garland's article on "Sanity in Fic-
tion." Mrs. George Flournoy dis-
cussed "The Twentieth Century City"
from Scribner's very entertainingly.
Miss Mattie Fowler gave a jet-pourri
of "Current Events" in an especially
bright fashion.

A pretty two-course luncheon was
served after the reports, with pink
roses as souvenirs for each guest.

DELPHIC CLUB.

The Delphic club met with Mrs.
Robert Becker Phillips on Tuesday
morning. Italian history, literature
and art has been the study of this
season, and an interesting historical
outline was given at this meeting.
"Italian Universities" was discussed
by Mrs. Mary Watson, and "Galileo"
by Mrs. Barnard. "The Reformation
in Italy" was the subject of Mrs. Lil-
land Sanders' paper, and Miss Helen
Lowry gave an account of "Italy Un-
der Foreign Rule."

Italian literature will be considered
next Tuesday morning, and the meet-
ings will be with Miss Kathleen
Whitefield for the remainder of this
month.

WHIST CLUB.

The Whist club was very delight-
fully entertained by Mrs. Jeanette
Weille at her home on North Eighth
street on Tuesday evening. The
ladies' prize was won by Mrs. Weille
and the gentlemen's prize by Mr. Ja-
cob Wallerstein. An elaborate lunch-
eon followed the game.

The guests were: Messrs. and Mes-
sames M. Bloom, Herman Wallerstein,
Jacob Wallerstein, Moses Schwab,
Adolph Weil; Mesdames E. B.
Schwartzberger, Elizabeth Kings-
berger of St. Louis, A. O. Einstein of
St. Louis, Henry Weil; Messrs. Charles
Weille, James Greenbaum.

VISITOR COMPLIMENTED.

Miss Cora Holland and Miss Lella
Holland entertained at lunch on Mon-
day evening at their home on South
Fourth street, complimentary to Miss
Nell Gregory of Mayfield, who is the
guest of Miss Hazel Ashoff. A most
pleasant evening was spent. Those
present were: Misses Hazel Ashoff,
Virtue Thompson, Nell Gregory, Ruby
Rouse, Pearl Vaneman, Lela Wilson;
Messrs. Walter Ellis, Irvin Pelk,
Hugh Atkins, Ben Duke, Will Pieper,
Frank Luckfield, Brehon.

CHILDREN ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. Frank Barnard entertained a
number of children on Friday after-
noon at "The Inn" from 3 to 5 o'clock.
The hours were usefully spent in play-
ing games. Delightful refreshments

Berrill, Nellie Cave, Elizabeth Cobb,
Richard Scott, Palmer Jones, Jack
Cave, Ben Wallace, Philip Wallace,
Waverly Briggs.

ENJOYABLE PARTY.

A Flinch party was given at the
home of Mr. Flins Jones, 1723
Broad street on Friday night. Those
present were: Misses Georgia Mc-
Shire, May Ellis, Alve Ellis, Vennie
Jones, Jennie Jones, Messrs. Leslie
Broadfoot, Hallet Ellis, John Ellis,
Jeff LeRoy, George LeRoy, Tom
Orane. A pleasant evening was en-
joyed, and refreshments were served at
the end of the game.

INFORMAL EVENING.

Miss Mary Walker and Miss Evelyn
Walker entertained a few friends
informally on Thursday evening at
their pretty home on Broadway com-
plimentary to the Misses Newell and
their guest, Miss Mary Neblett of
Brownsville, Tenn. Flinch was
played and a delightful luncheon was
served after the game.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR TO ENTERTAIN.

Invitations are being issued by the
Knights Templar of the city to an en-
tertainment in their lodge room on
April 3, in honor of Mr. Joseph H.
Ewalt, the inspecting officer of the
state. It will be a pleasant social oc-
casion and will include ladies as well

Miss Mary Tringleff entertained a
number of her friends most pleasantly
at her home on West Jefferson street
on Monday evening. Flinch was
played and the evening was a most en-
joyable one. Delightful refreshments
were served after the game.

DANCE AT K. P. HALL.

A dance was given on Friday eve-
ning at the Knights of Pythias hall by
one of the younger social clubs of the
city. It was a very pleasant occasion
and enjoyed by a number of the young
people.

BOARD PARTY.

Miss Mary Mix entertained at cards
on Friday evening at her home on
South Fourth street. A number of
guests were present and an enjoyable
evening was spent.

INDUSTRIAL CLUB.

The Industrial club was pleasantly
entertained by Mrs. Frank Gardner on
Friday afternoon at her home on the
South Side. A pretty luncheon was
served.

CHORAL SOCIETY.

The Choral Society held its regular
meeting on Monday evening at the
First Christian church. Several extra
meetings for practice were also held
this week.

FLINCH CLUB.

Miss Benlah Rogers is the hostess of

THE COMING WEEK.

The Delphic club will meet with
Miss Kathleen Whitefield on Tuesday
morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wallerstein
will entertain the Whist club on Tues-
day evening at their home on North
Seventh street.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kiger and
Miss Martha Leech are at Dawson
Springs.

Miss Mary Leo Clarke and Miss Car-
line Sowell are visiting in St. Louis
this week.

Miss Susanne Jorgenson has return-
ed to Princeton after a pleasant visit
to friends in the city.

Mrs. John W. Keller left this week
for San Antonio, Tex., to join Mr.
Keller who is there ill from rheuma-
tism.

Miss Anna May Yeiser left this
week for Cincinnati where she is the
guest of the family of her uncle, Mr.
Henry Yeiser.

Miss Anna Parks, of Nashville, Tenn.,
who has been the guest of her aunt,
Mrs. Robert Becker Phillips, for two
weeks, returned home on Thursday.

Mrs. Irvin S. Cobb and little daugh-
ter, Elizabeth, will leave tonight for
Savannah, Ga., to visit Mrs. Cobb's

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Good quality Domestic Gowns
with yokes of tucks and insertion,
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sleeves, 25 cents.

Nice Muslin Gowns with yokes
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sertions, with lace edge for \$1.00.

Exquisite Gowns of Massallou
Cloth, elaborately trimmed with
fine German laces, Swiss insertions
headings and ribbons from \$2 to \$5

Corset Covers

Good fitting muslin corset covers
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Long cloth corset covers with
fancy yokes and German lace 50
cents and \$1.00.

The best assortment of handsome
corset covers we ever handled rang-
ing in price from \$1.25 to \$6.00.

Drawers.

Good muslin drawers with group
of tucks and fancy tucked ruffle 25c

Drawers of long cloth with tucks
and ruffles of lace and embroidery
50 cents.

Daintily made drawers of English
Nainsook with headings, fine laces
and Swiss insertions \$1.50 to \$2.50

Skirts.

Tucked muslin skirts with tuck-
ed ruffles for 50 cents.

Skirts of long cloth with two and
three rows of lace insertions in the
deep flounces and lace edges for \$1
and \$1.50.

Elaborate Nainsook skirts orna-
mented in the newest styles \$2 to \$7

Chemise

Chemise of domestic with tucked
yoke and hemstitched ruffles for
25 cents.

Pointed yoke chemise with inser-
tion and edge of pretty Nainsook
embroidery for 50 and 75 cents.

Chemise of soft English Nain-
sok with pretty German laces, Swiss
insertions, headings and, ribbons
from \$1.50 to \$2.50.

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Especially designed to reduce
that fullness about the hips which
all stout women wish to avoid.

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DAILY THOUGHT.

"We are here to make society bet-
ter, and to leave the world nearer per-
fection than when we entered it."

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight. Sunday increasing
cloudiness with warmer weather.

Judge Sanders is a lucky man. He
is one of the few who are not in the
least disturbed by the coming fight for
office. Of the various officers under the
second class charter he is the only one
who will not have to be re-elected.

Good roads will give the county a
prosperity that has never been enjoyed
before. They will benefit the merchant
in the city as well as the resident of
the county, and it is never too soon
to start the good work.

The usual Saturday night crowds
will be out this evening. Watch for
our worthy mayor, and see if he isn't
three mixing pretty freely with the
boys. It's a sure sign there's going to
be an election some of these days, and
that he expects to be in it.

We notice that our energetic Demo-
cratic fellow citizen, Captain J. Henry
Smith, is as usual the first to announce
for a Democratic nomination in Padu-
cah. For years, in fact as far back
almost as the memory of man runneth,
Capt. J. Henry has been first—and
last—in a race for some kind of an
office, and it seems to rank outsider
that if dogged persistence is entitled
to any reward our Democratic friends
ought to give Capt. J. Henry a nomi-
nation of some kind.

Most public spirited men favor bond
issues for public improvements be-
cause they enable a city to make per-
manent improvements on a large scale,
and the only immediate cost is for in-
terest and the sinking fund. The debt
is thus made lighter on the people, but
it is a debt on the people nevertheless,
and there is little difference between
bonds and a direct appropriation, or
"direct taxation" as some of the
councilmen express it. The people
have to pay it all in the long run.

You can get most any kind of a po-
litical opinion you want nowadays,
from those that are furnished gratis,
to those that are made to order, like
Judge Pryor's, and have to be turned
wrong side out before you have them
right. Hon. Harvey Myers of Covin-
gton, Ky., for instance, told a Memphis
reporter a day or two ago that while
he was for Col. Hendrick, with whom
he served in the legislature, if Gov.
Beckham runs the race out Judge
Breckinridge will be the nominee of
the party. This is the first time we
ever heard Judge Breckinridge accused
of having any show. If he got the
job somebody would probably come
along and take it away from him.

Senator Tillman dropped into Wis-
consin the other day and in an inter-
view deprecated the recent move to
hold a conference at Atlanta, Ga., on
the race question. He said there was
no use, as the people of Wisconsin
didn't know enough about the ques-
tion in the first place, and there was
nothing possible to do except talk. In
the second place, besides he, Senator
Tillman, has studied the question 25
years, he says, and has not reached
any definite conclusion yet. The sen-
ator evidently makes one or two mis-
takes. He probably does not know
enough about the people of Wisconsin
and the north to pass on their knowl-
edge of the race question, and possibly

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In Change of Life or Any Female Trou-
bles Zoa Phora is a Sure Cure—For
Restoring Strength and Health
to Sickly Mothers It Has
No Equal.

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ANY WOMAN.

Zoa Phora is a quick, sure, positive
cure for female irregularities or pain
caused by weakness or disease of the
pelvic organs, inflammation, ulcer-
ation, displacement, leucorrhoea, back-
ache, bloating or general debility.
Mothers depend on Zoa Phora to bring
their daughters safely through the
change to healthy, perfect woman-
hood. For mothers Zoa Phora is a
boon. It prepares and afterwards Zoa
Phora gives the mother health and
strength to care for her child. In
change of life Zoa Phora soothes,
strengthens and brings women safely
through to enjoy the mature years of
life in perfect health.

Miss Julia Saelzer, well known to
the young people of Toledo, Ohio, and
residing at 1708 Gill street, says: "I
have been very much troubled with
leucorrhoea for a year. After using
three bottles of Zoa Phora I find that
my condition is very much improved."
Zoa Phora is sold by all druggists in
one dollar bottles. Write the Zoa
Phora Co., Kalamazoo, Mich., for a
free trial bottle and copy of their il-
lustrated medical book, "Dr. Pringle-
ly's Advice to Women." The doctor
will gladly give free medical advice
when needed.

the people of the north are a little
brighter than Senator Tillman and
wouldn't have to study a question 25
years without reaching a conclusion.

The argument that the people in one
part of the city ought not be taxed to
improve another part of the city be-
cause they may not care or be in a po-
sition to claim the benefits of such an
improvement, is as foolish as the argu-
ment that a man ought not be taxed
for supporting the schools because he
has no children to go to school. If
this principle of municipal government
were carried out there would be few
improvements in a city. Every man
would pay only for what he needed
and make every other man do the
same. Those who use wagons or bug-
gies would have to build the streets
and those who walk would have to
build the sidewalks, while the steam-
boat man would take a stiff and be re-
lieved from paying for either. The
man whose children have all grown up
would be relieved from paying the 33
cents for schools, and the man who
hasn't got anything to steal or spends
little of his time at home would be
relieved from paying the per cent of
his taxes necessary to raise money for
police protection. This would be just
as reasonable, however, as the argu-
ment that people who live in the out-
skirts should not be taxed to improve
the business portion of the city. If
the people down town hadn't been
taxed to improve the outskirts people
of the latter would probably still be
living in the woods.

A day of reckoning is coming in
Kentucky for the Republicans who
have been so mercilessly maligned for
the past several years by the Goober
crowd. The bandit gang is beginning
to fall out, and when grafters of that
class become disrupted they usually
vent their feelings by exposing one
another's measures. Some of these
Democrats are now beginning to do it.
A number of those who are now fight-
ing Gov. Beckham and the machine
tooth and toe nail were in league with
the gang a year or two ago, but be-
cause they were kicked out or for var-
ious other reasons, they are now drift-
ing another way. They admit pretty
freely that the state of Kentucky was
stolen from the Republicans by the
Gooberites, and that there never was,
and the Democratic leaders never really
believed there was, anything but
purchased and perjured evidence
against the Republicans charged with
the murder of Senator Goober. They
are beginning to hint what the Republi-
cans have always known and declar-
ed, that the whole gang was in a sort
of informal conspiracy to down the
rapidly growing Republican party in
Kentucky by fair means or foul, and
now that the traits of their despicable
work are in sight they have begun
fighting one another over the spoils.
Some of them are likely to get unnen-
ally sore some of these days and start
the entire country with revelations
concerning the internal and infernal
workings of this corrupt political ma-
chine.

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WARM TIME COMING

Former Mayor Lang Says He
Will "Roost Over Records"

He Has a Number of Debts of Ingrati-
tude to Pay Off This Year.

Former Mayor James M. Lang
stated this morning in regard to the
pressure that is being brought to bear
on him to run for the Democratic nomi-
nation for mayor, that he will be con-
tent to work with a free hand for
somebody else this time.

"Instead of trying to make a race of
any kind," he said, "I shall roost
over the records this year and make it
interesting enough for somebody else
to take the outside."

"A number of men are now drawing
salaries that I led them to," he de-
clared, "and they have repaid me in a
way to show anything but apprecia-
tion or gratitude. I am going to show
these fellows up by their own records
during this campaign. On many of
them I have even spent my money to
assist in various ways, and some of
them are the very ones who have
'knocked' me the hardest. I shall pay
my debts of ingratitude off this summer,
if indications count for anything, and
I want a free hand to do it with."

This is very significant. It has
long been known what a breach has
sprung up between Mayor Yeiser and
former Mayor Lang since the former
took charge of the office. Mayor Lang
virtually secured the election of May-
or Yeiser, and threw all his strength
to him in the primary at which May-
or Yeiser was nominated. Dr. Lang's
friends claim that he has since been
grossly mistreated by an attempt to
saddle the extravagance, slothfulness
and lack of enterprise of the present
administration, onto the Lang admin-
istration by claiming they are a neces-
sary consequence of former Mayor
Lang's administration. The indica-
tions are that there will be a hot time
when the city campaign opens up
among the Democrats. Mayor Lang
is one of those scoundrels who, when
he lets up, usually finds that the oth-
er fellow realizes something has hap-
pened.

A CARD FROM MR. FISHER.

Considering the sources, I hardly
deem it necessary to reply to the false
and malicious statements made in re-
gard to the removal of the fireman-
watchmen of the postoffice, but as the
malice and misrepresentation are so
evident, I will give the facts in this
case and furnish further information
to any one interested enough to call at
my office.

I did not have Mr. Mercer sign the
coal whigler's certificate, nor did I ever
tell him, or anyone else, that duties
required by law, were mere formal-
ties. That is not my way of doing
business.

Mr. Jeff Read, the coal driller, called
at my office during my absence and
was given the blank coal certificate by
the assistant constable. He took it to
Mr. Mercer, and had him sign it, and
delivered it back to the assistant con-
stable. I was not present, in fact
was not in the building. When the in-
spector arrived on his regular annual
inspecting tour, a few days after, he
called on the coal driller, as was his
duty, and, among other questions,
asked Mr. Thomas, the clerk, if Mr.
Mercer weighed the coal, or saw it
weighed. He was informed that Mr.
Mercer did not weigh a single load of
the last coal delivered, or see it
weighed. The inspector knew Mr.
Mercer had signed the certificate say-
ing he had weighed the coal, and re-
ported these facts to me. I preferred
the charges, was sustained, and Mer-
cer was reprimanded, it being the first
charge preferred. The last offense
was his neglecting to properly care for
the machinery under his care. The
cost to the government on this occa-
sion was \$176.17. The excess of hav-
ing been told to sign the certificates
by me, when I was in the build-
ing, and of some one else having told
him to place inflammable material un-
der an electric motor, does not hold
good at Washington. Respectfully,
F. M. FISHER.

COMPROMISE EFFECTED—The
injunction taken out by the Wabash
railroad to prevent the Illinois Cen-
tral from using a narrow pass for its
tracks into Gelconda, shutting out
the Wabash, has been settled by the
roads agreeing to use the same track.

Best lunch in the city at Rich-
mond House tonight. Don't forget
it.

Selected Poems.

The Sun has been requested to pub-
lish each week a classic poem, and to
invite its readers to send in any they
wish to be published. One will be
published each week on Saturdays, the
selection to be made by the editor of
The Sun from those sent in, and the
name of the person sending it in will
be given.

This week we publish Lord Lytton's
"There Is No Death," which was sent
in by Mr. W. T. Grigsby.

If you know of some old, famous
poem that you would like to see pub-
lished The Sun will be pleased to re-
ceive it.

THERE IS NO DEATH.

by Lord Lytton.

There is no death! the stars go down
To rise upon some fairer shore;
And bright in heaven's jewell'd crown
They shine forevermore.

There is no death! the dust we tread
Doth change beneath the summer
shower

To golden grain or meadow fruit,
Or rainbow tinted flower.

The granite rocks disorganize
To feed the hungry mosses they bear;
The forest trees drink daily life
From out the vernal air.

There is no death! the leaves may fall,
The flowers may fade and pass away;
They only wait their wintry hours
The coming of the May.

There is no death! an Angel form
Walks o'er the earth with silent
tread;

He bears our best loved ones away
And then we call them "dead."

He leaves our hearts all desolate;
He plucks our fairest, sweetest
flowers;

Transplanted into bliss, they now
Adorn immortal bowers.

For where he sees a smile too bright,
Or heart too pure for taint or vice,
He bears it to that world of light,
To dwell in Paradise.

The bird-like voice whose joyous tones
Made glad the scene of sin and strife
Sings now the everlasting song
Amid the "Tree of Life."

Though pass'd beyond our tear-dim'd
sight,

'Tis but a larger life to gain;
We feel their presence oft the same,
Except in sin and pain.

And ever near us, though unseen,
The dear immortal spirits tread;
For all the boundless universe
Is life—there is no dead.

Selected by W. T. G.

SMUGGLING SUSPECTED.

COUPLE NOW IN JAIL AT CAIRO
—SOCIALIST TICKET.

Cairo, Ill., March 21—A man and
woman giving their names as V. J.
and Emma Hill, and claiming to be
husband and wife, are in the hands of
Uncle Sam's officers for wholesale
smuggling. They are believed to be
old offenders. The federal grand jury,
which was in session here this week,
returned nine indictments against
them, and they will be tried at Spring-
field at the June term of the United
States court. When arrested a large
trunk of Mexican drawn work and
shawls was found in their possession,
the contents being estimated to be
worth \$3,000. The pair have been op-
erating in the smaller cities in Ten-
nessee, Kentucky and Illinois, and af-
ter being tracked from place to place
were arrested at Centralia, Ill., where
the goods were seized. They gave
bond in the sum of \$1,000, a St. Lo-
uis man going security.

The Socialist party put a city tick-
et in the field at a convention held last
night as follows: For mayor, David
Wood; city clerk, W. E. Cover; city
treasurer, Theodore Webster; city at-
torney, Dan Bush; alderman, Third
ward, Henry Randolph; Fourth ward,
Bert Nichols; Sixth ward, James
Black; Seventh ward, Charles Farrell.

A platform was adopted reaffirming
the Indianapolis platform, and advocat-
ing a clean city government, the en-
forcement of the law, good streets, the
recognition of union labor, and munici-
pal ownership of public utilities.

Because he attempted to kidnap his
little half brother, Charles Meyers of
Sandusky, Ill., is in the county jail
here. He was brought down today by
Deputy Sheriff William McRaven.
The lad in the case is only 7 years old
and is the son of Monroe McCrite.
Meyers induced him to leave home by
offering him money, and then abused
and beat him.

Best lunch in the city at Rich-
mond House tonight. Don't forget
it.

SECRETARY ROOT TO ACT AS PRESIDENT

Washington, D. C., March 21—The
reason Secretary Root is not going
with President Roosevelt when he
goes to the Yellowstone is because it
is desired that he be the acting presi-
dent while the chief executive is
away. There is no vice president,
Secretary Hay is out of the city, and
it is considered wise that there be a
recognized head of the executive de-
partment while the president is com-
pletely out of touch with affairs of
state.

A few months ago the president
feared that he would lose the services
of the secretary of war, but the indi-

cations are that he will remain in the
cabinet for several months.

President Roosevelt has reiterated
his belief that congress should be
called together prior to the regular
meeting in December and expressed a
disposition to have both branches
meet immediately after the elections
in November next.

This is for the purpose of having ac-
tion taken upon the Cuban treaty and
to have much of the preliminary work
organizing the two bodies accomplish-
ed so that the legislative work of the
session can be well under way before
the holidays.

GROOM COULDN'T REMEMBER BRIDE'S NAME

H. B. Poe, a well known farmer of
the Clark river section, applied for
a marriage license this morning, but
was unable to remember her name,
could not procure it as he forgot the
bride's name.

Mr. Poe is about 70 years old and a

well known farmer of that section.
He had a friend with him who had
known the lady four years but he too,
was unable to remember her name.
Mr. Poe is expected to return this af-
ternoon with the necessary informa-
tion.

CHIEF COLLINS WILL CLOSE EVERYTHING

Chief of Police Collins stated this
afternoon in regard to the complaints
made about Sunday closing that to-
morrow he will close everything. No

exceptions will be made, and those
who transact business on the ground
that they have a right to keep open on
Sunday will be allowed to make that
defense in court.

NO SWEET AND

PLEASING IN TASTE.

Mrs. C. Peterson, 625 Lake street,
Topeka, Kan., speaking of Ballard's
theological Syrup, says: "It has never
failed to give entire satisfaction,
and of all cough remedies, it is my fa-
vorite, and I must confess to my many
friends that it will do, and has done,
what is claimed for it—to speedily
cure a cough or a cold; and it is so
sweet and pleasing in taste." 25c,
50c, and \$1 bottles at DuBois, Kolb &
Co.

ROWLANDTOWN LOTS.

Only \$5 cash and \$2 per month.
Anyone can buy. Rowlandtown is to
have a boom. Buy now. All 50 foot
lots.

Whittemore's 511 Broadway Agency.

A Profitable Exchange.

There are more ways than one of
earning a living. Riding in a steam
railway could not be called an ardu-
ous way, yet it is one that might with
ingenuity produce a modest income
in a certain Spanish colony away
down in the south. The poscia is
here the current coin; it looks like a
franc, but its value is a variable one,
that may be anything from 14 cents to
20 cents. It happens just now to be
only 14 cents, so the lucky foreigner
gets a large amount of coin when he
buys change. But, the government
for some reason or another think it
necessary to keep a standard value;
and in the steam railway the poscia
is still worth 20 cents, whatever its
value elsewhere. So the traveler who
pays for a 2-cent tram ticket with a
poscia receives 18 cents change and
leaves the tram richer than he entered
it.

JEFFERSON STREET LOT.

Between Fourteenth and Fifteenth,
60 foot lot, very desirable for resi-
dence. \$550.

Whittemore's 510 Broadway Agency.

Mrs. J. C. Leeper and children of
St. Louis are visiting Mrs. Leeper's
mother, Mrs. Martin Smith of North
Seventh.

Mrs. Lizzie Mencham of Kelly-
Station is visiting her sister, Mrs. O.
W. Mencham, on South Fourth street.

Claver Farnala Politician.

Miss J. N. Strong, private secretary
to ex-Congressman Hawley of Texas,
is credited with being the cleverest
female politician ever seen in Wash-
ington. She is conversant with every
county in Texas, knows every man of
prominence in the state and attends
to nearly all details of federal patron-
age there. It is related of her that
she once went to see a cabinet officer
in regard to a place for a Texas con-
stituent. The official was not disposed
to give the place to her applicant, but
in a pleasant and courteous manner
said: "I am sorry in disappointment you
after looking into such pretty brown
eyes." "It seems to me then," was
the quick answer, "that the eyes
ought to have it." The cabinet officer
was so pleased with the retort that
he made the appointment.

A PHYSICIAN WRITES.

"I am desirous of knowing if the
profession can obtain Herline in bulk
for prescribing purposes? It has been
of great use to me in treating cases of
dyspepsia brought on by excesses or
overwork. I have never known it to
fail in restoring the organs affected to
their healthful activity." 50c bottle
at DuBois, Kolb & Co.

Must Be Hard Work.

Some eastern newspaper writers
deem it a matter of public interest that
Mascagni, the Italian opera composer,
changes his shirt at the close of each
act when acting as conductor. Great
earnestness characterizes his wielding
of the baton, and the maestro feels
that a rub down and a change of linen
at the close of one act help him to en-
dure the exertion which comes with
the next.

MONTHLY PAYMENT LOTS.

Dr. Murrell's West End addition 50
foot lots \$3 each, \$2 per month.

Whittemore's 510 Broadway Agency.

Motor Cars Affect Style.

According to Motor Car illustrated,
the omelbus deposed the crinoline, the
bicycle the bustle, and now the motor
car will lop the feminine trails. Thus
does convenience shape the dress of
fashion.

Best lunch in the city at Rich-
mond House tonight. Don't forget
it.

Some New Things As Well As Bargains

The New Things

Handsome line of vestings for shirt waist suits or vestings, 36
inches wide, 25 cents.
A better grade 50 cents and 75 cents.
Some very pretty Etamines in all colors, 50 cents.
Great variety of Madras for shirt waists, shirts, etc., 10 cents.
Better grades, swell line, 15 cents and 20 cents.
Beautiful satin polka dot De Soie, special styles, 49 cents.

The Bargains

One lot of French Gingham, worth 25 cents for 15 cents.
One lot Persian silk Gingham, worth 50 cents, to go Mon-
day, Tuesday and Wednesday for 25 cents.
One lot odds and ends Silk Gingham worth 49c for 25 cents.
Yard-wide silk Pongees, cheap at 75 cents, for 50 cents.

E. GUTHRIE & CO.

THE OLD RELIABLE

ROYAL



BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

LOCAL LINES.

FOR DR. PENDLEY ring 416

BLANK deeds may be had at The Sun office when you need any.

CHICKEN and dumplings at The Mecca tonight.

WHITTEMORE—Real estate free price list, 510 Broadway, phone 758.

SEE the book and sheet music ad of Harbour's Book Department.

BLANK deeds may be had at The Sun office when you need any.

CHICKEN and dumplings at The Mecca tonight.

SEE the new \$10 phonographs at R. D. Clements & Co.

BLANK deeds may be had at The Sun office when you need any.

CHICKEN and dumplings at The Mecca tonight.

CHAMPION ONE-NIGHT WATER SETTLER—We know it will be popular.

WALL PAPER—Kelly & Umbaugh, 321 Court, for wall paper from 5c per roll up.

OUR OUT flowers and plants are extra fine. Maitland & Rudolph, 111 South Third. Phone 249.

FIRE IN LIVINGSTON—A barn containing seven horses and mules, feed, vehicles and implements belonging to John Hardin, a farmer of near Hampton, Livingston county, was burned Thursday, loss about \$2,000.

TO ACT AS CLERK—Mr. Louis Rutler, of Carrollville, is in the city and will act as clerk at the New Richmond house in the absence of Mr. Ed Drennon who will shortly make a trip west.

LICENSED TO MARRY—L. P. Branton, of the city, age 54 and Adeline West, of the city, age 55, were today licensed to wed. It will make the third marriage of the groom and the second of the bride.

GUN CLUB SHOOT—There was a practice shoot at the Paducah Gun club grounds yesterday afternoon, and quite a crowd attended. In the live bird match between Mr. Lee Baker and Mr. Ambrose Mercer the former killed 16 to the other's 15.

MAY BE REPEATED—The Choral society will meet at the Christian church Monday night. It is probable that the concert given here last night will be repeated at the assistance of Prof. William Dool's orchestra, of the Kentucky, will be repeated at Paris, Tenn., or Mayfield, Ky.

KILLED A MUSKRAT—Merchant Policeman Presnell's little dog, "Kittie," tackled a muskrat near Fourth and Broadway last night and the fight was fast and furious for nearly a block. The rat was about to get away with the canine near Third and Broadway when the officer dispatched the rodent with his club.

SMALL AMOUNTS ALLOWED—Commissioner Armour Gardner this morning tried the case against the steamer City of Savannah brought by Kitchen Hale, Will Chappel and Ed Hassell, colored, who had a claim of \$6 each against the boat and consolidated in suing. A judgment for a total of \$11 was given against the boat, the allowances being \$3.85, \$3.70 and \$3.45 respectively.

EGG DYES

Wholesale and Retail

DU BOIS, KOLB & CO.

NEWS IN BUSINESS WORLD

Clearings the past week \$594,659
Same week last year 535,449
Increase 59,210

Business at the banks this week was not as heavy as the past two weeks but shows a good increase over some week last year. Demands for money are very good but there has not been the money stringency here that has existed in New York for the past month. Loans however are very high, and local bankers do not expect much decrease for some time. Earnings for the period are above last year's good record with all the local banks and deposits are satisfactory.

The wholesale people are still having trouble on account of the high water, and druggists are having a hard time making a good deal of their territory. Shipments of goods, too, are delayed both by river and rail. When business does open up however a big trade is expected.

Retail trade has been very good the past week, and spring trade is opening up well. There is no country trade however as the farmers can not get to town on account of the bad condition of the roads.

TO ENFORCE LIEN—A. B. Beal and Son have filed a suit against Abram Jones to secure and enforce a lien for the recovery of an alleged note amounting to \$120.20.

HOTEL BURNED.
Lee City, Ky., March 21—Hotel Dewey, just completed, was destroyed by fire last night. Loss \$12,000.

DOCTOR LEARNED THE POWER OF PURE FOOD.

Sometimes a physician who has exhausted medical skill on his own case finds that he has to look to pure food to cure him by its simple and homely and yet natural and scientific principles.

A well known physician and surgeon of Crowley, La., has spent a great many years in this profession. "The services of my lifetime," he says, "have been to try to better mankind; to help them preserve health when in possession of it and to help them to regain it when lost. So it is with great pleasure I recall my first introduction to Grape-Nuts. I had never investigated the food until I came to use it in my own case. I had suffered all that a man can suffer from dyspepsia, had tried to heal myself and had had the services of many other prominent physicians. Then I clutched at Grape-Nuts as a drowning man clutches at a straw, and to my astonishment and gratification I found that I had discovered something besides a broken reed to lean upon, for the food began to recuperate me immediately, and it has now entirely cured me to such an extent that I have returned to my old habit of eating everything that I desire, and can do so without distress.

"And I have not only found a good friend in sickness, but a most delicious dish as well. It is the most nutritious article of diet I have ever found and I notice its splendid effects more particularly at night time, for a snorer of Grape-Nuts and milk is always followed by a most refreshing sleep and perfect awakening. My only regret is that I was so slow to look into the scientific merits of this wonderful food." Name furnished by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Social Notes and About People.

Mr. D. Johnson, the Clinton Insurance man, is at the Palmer.

Mr. J. L. Kilgore has gone to Anderson, Ind., on a visit.

Mr. F. L. Taylor, wife and child of Madisonville are at the Palmer.

Mrs. Gus Gideon and children are visiting in Jackson, Tenn.

Mr. C. H. Chamblin has gone to Peoria, Ill., where he will visit his father.

Mrs. Sallie D. Williams of Providence, Ky., is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Loving.

Mr. D. H. Thomas, the piano man, has returned from a three weeks' trip through Arkansas. He has not moved his headquarters from Paducah.

Mr. Pat Halloran returned to Cedar Bluff this morning after having a slight operation performed here Wednesday.

Mr. O. W. Woodriddle of the I. O. woodworking shops has gone to Memphis on business.

The infant child of Sheriff Lee Potter is better today.

Constable B. F. Sears, who has been ill of smallpox for a month, is out today for the first time.

Miss Mattie Martin, formerly with Mrs. E. B. Harrison's millinery department, has resigned and accepted a position with Mrs. Carrie Girardey.

Miss Minnie Garnett of Somerville, Tenn., will arrive Monday to visit the Misses Newell.

Mrs. G. W. Briggs and sons, Wood and Waverly, will leave the last of the month to join Dr. G. W. Briggs and make their home in Louisville.

Dr. H. Hensig leaves tonight for Philadelphia to be gone about ten days on business.

Reverend C. W. Yates, of Lebanon, Ohio, is in the city, the guest of Rev. J. O. Reid and will fill the pulpit at the Cumberland Presbyterian church tomorrow morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kelley of Brooklyn, N. Y., are parents of a fine girl baby. Mrs. Kelley was formerly Miss Nell Murfin, a niece of Col. John J. Doxan and a young lady of great popularity here.

Mr. W. R. Bannan of Evansville arrived in the city yesterday to accompany his wife home to Evansville. Mrs. Bannan has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey of Harrison street.

MARRIED IN METROPOLIS.

MISS MARY LAIRD AND MR. F. W. MEYER UNITED IN MARRIAGE.

Miss Mary Laird, a popular young lady who has been in the office of Dr. Boyd and Hensbro, for the past two years, was married Thursday at Metropolis, Ill., to Mr. F. W. Meyer, of Brookport, Ill., a well to do young foreman there. The young lady formerly lived in Metropolis, and since she came to Paducah has made many friends here who will wish her great happiness. She and her husband are now living in Brookport.

HAS A DECISION.

ACTING SOLICITOR WHEELER FINDS ONE RELATIVE TO STREETS.

Acting Solicitor Wheeler has found a decision of the court of appeals which says that a city has the power to improve streets already constructed and charge half the expense to the property owners. Last night at the council meeting it was claimed that a city could not do this, and Mr. Wheeler today found a decision showing that it can.

SPRING HERE.

THIS IS THE FIRST DAY, ACCORDING TO THE CALENDAR.

This is the first day of spring, according to the calendar, but we have had several days of the real article in this section already. Today started out very disagreeable but cleared and became quite pleasant.

COUNTY COURT.

Bogus Bell, colored, of the city, aged 28, and Hettie Sherrell of the city, aged 27, were this morning licensed to wed. It will make the second marriage of both.

On motion of Attorney Yonta the estate of Lenn Bells, deceased, was ordered into the hands of the public administrator.

DID YOU GET IT?

Your wife told you to bring home a dollar bottle of

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin



If you forgot it, you would better tie a string on your finger to-morrow morning and every time you look at it you will think of the medicine that cures Constipation, Sick Headache, Indigestion, and every form of Stomach Trouble.

H. T. Hall, of Nashville, Ind., writes: "I feel it my duty to give you a voluntary testimonial for Syrup Pepsin. My wife has been troubled with Chronic Constipation in a most severe degree. We have tried all remedies we could hear of, together with prescriptions from local physicians, and until we finally got hold of your remedy, found no relief; but after taking your remedy for a few days only, we have results that are simply marvelous. I send you this entirely unsolicited, and will surely speak a good word for your remedy wherever and whenever I can."

Your druggist has it or will get it for you. 50c and \$1.00 sizes.

Your Money Back
If It Don't Satisfy You
PEPSIN SYRUP CO., Monticello, Ill.



A Woman's Criticism

Of what a Mau's clothes should be is pretty accurate.

There can be no possible fault to find with your appearance if your clothes are made by an expert tailor.

I employ none but expert tailors and guarantee satisfaction.

I have the handsomest line of spring fabric it has ever been my pleasure to have

Call to select your spring suit while it is complete.

W. J. Dicke.

The Tailor.

DRESS MAKING

For first class dress making call at 306 Court St., where Mrs. J. C. Pressnell and Miss Effie Clark will furnish you with the best of work. Coat Suits a specialty.

Prices Reasonable

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box; 25c.

Mr. R. J. Settle went to Grand Rivers today on business.

TIPS

Solves the problem. Anything you need or do not need, "TIPS" will secure or dispose of for you.

The price for advertisements in this column is 50 a line. Cash must accompany the order for all ads. There will be no variance from this rule for anyone.

PLUMBING—Ring 956-red for A. F. Greit, 319 Court, for plumbing at reasonable prices.

LOST—A white French poodle dog, has been shorn. Return to A. J. Decker, Seventh and Jefferson, and be rewarded.

WANTED—Two traveling salesmen in each state; permanent position; \$60 and expenses. Central Tobacco Works Co., Penicks, Va.

WANTED—White men to make heading bolts. 85c per cord or \$1 per day and board. H. FORUM, Union City, Tenn., R. F. D. No. 11.

FOR RENT—"The Maple," 414 South Tenth street. Two story nine room residence, large lot, in thorough repair. Gas, hot and cold bath conveniences. See J. A. Rndy.

THE SICK.

Mr. Robert Krentzer, the motor man, is laying off duty with an injured hand which was accidentally struck by a brake.

Miss Maggie Biles, of Trimble street has been admitted to the city hospital. She is suffering from fever.

Switchman U. C. Scott, of the N. O. and St. L., who was hurt by a plank falling on him near the furniture factory on South Third yesterday while switching cars, is resting easy today.

NEW TELEPHONE LINE.

It is understood that the Cumberland Telephone company is shortly to build a line from Grand Rivers to Smithland, via Inka. The People's Line from Paducah to Smithland is approaching completion, and it is understood there is a probability of its establishing an exchange in Smithland if the people give sufficient encouragement.



Sound Lungs

are kept sound and weak lungs are made strong by Dr. BELL'S PINE-TAR-HONEY—a scientific remedy of the most wonderful efficacy in all lung affections.

"A year ago I had a long spell of fever that settled in my lungs and caused a very cough. My physicians thought I could not recover, but Dr. BELL'S PINE-TAR-HONEY stopped the cough at once and soon restored me to health."

DR. BELL'S PINE-TAR-HONEY

is a certain specific for coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, asthma, whooping cough and croup.

Price 50c, 80c, and \$1 a bottle. At all druggists or sent upon receipt of price by E. B. Rutherford Medicine Co., Paducah, Ky.

What You See In This Advertisement Is So

The Kentucky Glass and Queensware Company
Retail Department.

THE ARCADE

We are going to make Clearance Sales on a number of lines of goods which it is not our purpose to handle in the future. The first will be

Blue Delft Porcelain-Lined Kitchen Ware

It is yours at a price as long as the supply lasts. Sales commence

THURSDAY MORNING

What You See In This Advertisement Is So

The Kentucky TO-NIGHT.

Management James E. English.

The "Yolly" Comedian
JAMES T. McALPIN

America's sweetest Singer, Yodler, and Warbler and his splendid company present the newest and best Swedish-American Comedy

"HANS HANSON"

Pleasing Specialties Liberally Inter-spersed.

Everything New, Bright, Cheerful

Matinee Prices:

Children 10 cents, Adults 25 cents

Night Prices:

SEATS ARE NOW ON SALE

The Kentucky

Management of JAMES E. ENGLISH

MONDAY NIGHT MARCH 23

Lincoln J. Carter's ever popular sensational scenic melo-drama

THE Prices 25, FAST 35, & 50 MAIL No Higher!

Scenery, Company and Effects Better Than Ever

SEE

The Steamboat Race. The Wreck in Mid-River. The Steamboat Explosion. The Practical Locomotive. The 14 Full Sized Freight Cars. The Flight of the Fast Mail. The Dago Dive. The Wonderful Niagara Falls.

Competent Cast and Special Scenery
SEATS ARE NOW ON SALE

The Kentucky

Management James E. English.

TUESDAY NIGHT MARCH 24

Mr. Ernest Shipman presents

Thos. B. Alexander

Supported by

Eloise Elliston

and a capable company in

Anthony Hope's Masterpiece

"The Prisoner of Zenda"

Seats on Sale Monday 9 a.m.
Prices \$1.00, 75c, 50c 35c and 25c.

The Kentucky

Management James E. English.

Wed. Night Mch. 25

Manager ENGLISH announces with pleasure that the theatre going public of Paducah will again have the opportunity to spend a jolly evening with the best of modern comedies

"HELLO BILL"

By Willis Maxwell Goodhue.

Last season "Hello Bill" came a stranger to Paducah and established itself as the comedy success of the past decade. This year it is no stranger and the company and production are

BETTER THAN EVER
Prices \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 35c, 25c.

Have your

Clocks and Sewing Machines

repaired by J. V. CULLY and save money. Oil, Needles, Belts and everything for Machines.

617 Jackson St. Phone 1188

Brown was later taken to the city hospital, where he will be cared for until well.

Mr. W. J. Laffey, the I. O. car agent, is in the city today on business.

Mrs. M. Livingston went to Louisville and Cincinnati today at noon.

Mrs. Starr Minn returned from Mayfield at noon today.

Easter

Novelties

DU BOIS, KOLB & CO.

(Continued from Third page)

parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Baker. They will be absent a month or longer.

Mr. J. Henry Orme will leave soon for California to reside. Mr. Orme is very bright and talented and will be a loss in the literary and musical circles of the city as well as to his many friends here.

Miss Carrie Ewell left this week for St. Louis to make her home with her brother Mr. C. D. Ewell, who is now living there. She was accompanied by Miss Letha Puryear who will visit there for several weeks.

Mrs. Victor Voris is at Martinsville, Ind., for the benefit of her health. Mrs. Voris has been suffering from rheumatism all winter, and her host of friends here hope a speedy benefit for her from the stay at Martinsville.

Mrs. Campbell Flornoy has returned from a month's visit to her parents, Colonel and Mrs. Harrison Watts in Charlotte, N. C. She was accompanied home by Mr. Flornoy who joined her in Charlotte after a business trip to New York City.

Miss Mary Neblett, a charming young lady of Brownsville, Tenn., arrived this week to attend the marriage of Miss Nannie Marvin Newell to Mr. James A. Walker of Jackson, Tenn. She is the guest of Miss Newell at her home on North Seventh street.

Miss Florence Mulholland, who has been the guest of Mrs. Percy Paxton of West Broadway for several weeks, returned to her home in St. Louis on Friday. Miss Mulholland is very attractive, and made a host of friends while here, who will welcome her return.

Telegrams received from Boston stated that the steamer Cahoon which sailed from that port on Tuesday for Naples and the Riviera, contained as passengers Miss Claribel Riebs and Miss Carrie Riebs, of Paducah; Mrs. William A. Batley, of Louisville, and Miss Carrie Barnard of Montreal. The party expects to be gone some months.

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GORMAN TO LEAD

WILL SUCCEED ARKANSAS JONES AS DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN.

Washington, March 21—It is not at all unlikely that Senator Gorman will be chosen to succeed ex-Senator James K. Jones as chairman of the Democratic national committee. This is on the assumption that he will not get the presidential nomination.

Since assuming the leadership of the Democrats in the senate Mr. Gorman has steered the ship in such a masterly manner that politicians realize that he has lost none of his prowess as a manager, but has retained all his whilom executive ability. Whether or not Mr. Jones will be appointed on the isthmian canal commission, it is said, will make no difference as to his retirement as the head of the Democratic committee. There is a disposition to break away from the manner in which the affairs of the party have been conducted in the last two presidential campaigns.

NEW HOTEL AT FULTON.

Fulton, Ky., March 21—J. P. Keathly, of Ripley, Tenn., is making arrangements to open the Meadows Hotel May 1. He will spend about \$8,000 in furnishings.

Theatrical Notes.

Coming attractions at The Kentucky:

Monday night—Lincoln Carter's "Fast Mail."

Tuesday night—"The Prisoner of Zenda."

Wednesday night—"Hello Bill."

Thursday night—Gov. Bob Taylor in "The Fiddle and the Bow."

Friday night—Georgia Minstrels.

Saturday matinee and night—"Other People's Money."

"Other People's Money" company, with dainty Miss Sargent as a star, will be here next Saturday matinee and night.

Manager English has secured Lincoln J. Carter's new "Fast Mail" as the attraction at The Kentucky on Monday night. The reputation made by "The Fast Mail" in past seasons, both in England and America, is so favorably known that further mention is scarcely necessary. However it is well to note that with the new effects which are being introduced this season the production has become one of rare excellence. The patrons of The Kentucky are indeed fortunate in being able to again see the greatest money-making production Mr. Carter has ever sent out.

The thousands who have heard Gov. Bob Taylor's beautiful melody, "The Fiddle and the Bow," will attest his merit as an entertainer. He has scattered more sunshine and created more laughter among the amusement-loving people than any man who has graced the platform within the memory of the present generation. His ideal of an evening's entertainment is to amuse an audience with song and story and picture—to hold up the mirror to human nature, and to light the temples of thought with the windows of fun. To him "music is the wine of the soul," and "there is a melody in every anbeam, a sunbeam in every melody." At The Kentucky Thursday night, March 26.

The number of people who really live is small compared with the vast number that merely exist. Some people seem to think if they go to one minstrel show that they have seen them all and stop right there. Those are the people that just exist, nothing more. In the larger cities it is common to meet the heads of families who in signing on their daily, weekly or monthly expenses figure that the theater is a necessary expense and a visit each week must be signed on. These people really live, and it is a noticeable fact that the same habit is spreading into the interior. Go and see them all if you can afford it; if not, pick out those that have the mark of age in their favor, those that have been before the public long enough to know just what you are getting. Richards and Pringle's Famous Georgia Minstrels, that come to The Kentucky on Friday night, will come near filling your expectations.

One of the most pronounced successes of the present theatrical season is Ernest Shipman's magnificent production of "The Prisoner of Zenda." Among all the recent romantic successes, which number not a few, "Zenda" gained first honors. Its long run in New York City was unprecedented in the line of attendance, and on its triumphal tour throughout the country the capacity of the theaters has been tested everywhere. Dramatized from Anthony Hope's novel of similar title, the popularity of the play has even exceeded that of the book, which is still the most widely read of novels. An excellent company has been engaged, headed by the well known romantic actor, Thos. B. Alexander, and further strengthened by that clever artist so pleasingly remembered, Miss Eloise Elliston. The costumes and scenic effects are new, novel and complete, and details ordinarily neglected have been most carefully attended to, the result being a harmonious whole. The engagement is announced for The Kentucky on Tuesday night and can well be considered one of the best of the coming attractions.

In presenting the fourth annual tour of Willis Maxwell Goodhue's jolly comedy success, "Hello Bill," Messrs. Goodhue and Kellogg have again emphasized the fact that good, clean comedy, untainted with double entendres and questionable Galileisms, and free from all connection with the slapstick and rough-and-tumble methods of the variety stage, can be made an extremely profitable venture. For three years this merry little play has toured the country, and for three years it has been acclaimed as the representative American farce comedy. No

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effort has been made to push it to the front other than by legitimate means, and the success which has been its meed since its first production is a clear case of the survival of the fittest. In accordance with their usual custom, Messrs. Goodhue and Kellogg have selected their cast this season with the greatest care, and announced a list of names such as is seldom seen nowadays in a farce comedy. They have engaged the well known and very popular comedian, James F. MacDonald, to assume the leading role of William Fuller, and in addition offer such well known and sterling artists as Arthur L. Ogilvie, S. S. Whittle, Thos. S. Sprague, Gideon Burton, Robert Watt, Miss Kathryn Vincent, Miss Pauline M. Hickler, Miss Nina Carleton, Miss Corinne Clark and Miss Marion Kirby. The engagement of "Hello Bill" at The Kentucky is for Wednesday night.

OUTLOOK BRIGHTENED

PEACE BETWEEN ENGLAND AND IRELAND NOW A POSSIBILITY.

Dublin, March 21—Literature's magnificent victories in the English elections at Woolwich and Rye brighten the outlook for the Irish Nationalists. The Conservatives and Liberal-Unionists, at present in power, are forced to put Ireland in the forefront of their legislative program, with a view to paying the way for peace between England and Ireland. Should the electors of Great Britain decide "rather to bear those ills they have than to fly to others that they know not of" the cause of Irish emancipation cannot fail of ultimate triumph. King Edward, his ministers and the whole body of level headed supporters of the existing regime realize the necessity of winning Ireland to the empire, even at the cost of concessions.

LOW RATES WEST AND NORTHWEST.

Commencing February 15 and continuing daily until April 30, the Illinois Central railroad company will sell one-way second class colonist tickets from Paducah to Billings, Helena, Missoula, Ogden, Salt Lake, Spokane, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle and intermediate points at extremely low rates, with stop-over privileges west of the first colonist point. For further information apply to

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MANY JEWELS STOLEN.

Vienna, March 21—Jewels valued at about \$10,000, embellishing a painting about the high altar of the St. Stephan Cathedral, were stolen during the night.

The painting, which represented Maria Von Beco, was greatly venerated. It was brought to Vienna from Hungary, on the occasion of a great pilgrimage by Emperor Charles VI., the father of Maria Teresa, Queen of Hungary, and Bohemia and Empress of Germany.

CURES SCIATIC RHEUMATISM

Mrs. A. E. Simpson, 509 Craig street, Knoxville, Tenn., writes, June 10, 1899: "I have been trying the baths of Hot Springs, Ark., for sciatic rheumatism, but I got more relief from Ballard's Snow Liniment than any medicine or anything I have ever tried. Enclosed find postoffice order for \$1. Send me a large bottle by Southern express." Sold by DuBois, Kolb & Co.

ELECT OFFICERS NEXT WEEK

The annual election of officers for Paducah lodge of Elks will take place next Thursday evening and the contests are arousing more than ordinary interest. The Red Men will the following night hold their semi-annual election.

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Umbrellas.

For men, ladies and children, last black at 45c each.

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"Certainly not. The gunner who couldn't hit a mark that bulks up like Fort Mearns had better go and be a haymaker!"

"Admiral, you won't fail to call upon me for any service in case the enemy don't give the medical corps work to do?" asked Dr. Palmer.

"My dear Palmer, I expect to call upon you and every man for the best that is in him this day. But don't fear that you won't have plenty to do in your line. We'll not get through scathless by any means, more's the pity."

"But in case we don't get through at all, sir?" asked the surgeon.

"I do not contemplate such a possibility, sir. We shall get through; we must, we will. Come in," called the admiral, in answer to another knock.

"Ah, Mr. Hegibotham, what is it?" he asked a young officer who presented himself.

"Mr. Kimberly bade me report that the Metacomet is coming alongside, sir."

"Quick work. What time is it?"

"Eight bells, sir," answered the youngster, and at the instant the mellow couplets rang out forward.

"So it is. How's the weather now?"

"Fine, sir, and the wind is freshening," continued the young man eagerly.

"Very good, indeed; and are the other ships at work?"

"All that we can see, sir."

"Very well, Mr. Hegibotham; you can go on deck, sir."

"Admiral," said Drayton, as the ensign saluted and ran up through the hatchway, "I shall go on deck and oversee the lashing if you have nothing further for me to do."

"Do so, Drayton; I'll see you presently."

"And I'll go below to the sick bay," said Palmer.

"Very well; you'll both join me in a cup of coffee, and my steward will knock up a bit of breakfast for us before we get under way. Now, Mr. Peyton, I want to speak to you a few moments about the harbor. I wish to get a clearer idea of the situation myself, sir. In case anything happens to the pilot or you, which God forbid, I might have to carry the Hartford to myself, you know."

For some time the two officers pored over the chart in the dim light, and after the admiral had thoroughly mastered all its details—indeed, much previous study had made him thoroughly familiar with it—Peyton returned to his duties on deck, whither the admiral presently followed him.

The morale of the flagship and of the fleet in general was simply superb.

The men laughed and joked with each other as they went about their appointed duties. They were completely oblivious to any danger to themselves or their ships in the approaching battle. And a doubt of their success never entered their minds. The admiral had carried them through many a scrape, and he would get them through this one somehow. The old Hartford and her men had been in too many battles to fall now. They would get battered up a bit, doubtless, but they would win out in the end, never fear. The gun was not mounted, the ship did not float, that could sink that Hartford with Farragut aboard.

Shortly before three bells in the morning watch, or half after 5, the admiral, accompanied by Drayton and Palmer, went below to his cabin for a light breakfast. As the three men stood in the dark cabin, lighted by a few candles—for, although the sea was just about rising, it was not yet light enough below decks to see by—the admiral, sipping a cup of tea, a favorite beverage of his, remarked abruptly:

"Drayton, I am sure that I have made a serious mistake in giving way to the representations of you fellows and allowing the Brooklyn to go in first. It's not right. That's the place of the commander in chief—in the lead."

"Now, admiral," said Drayton, remonstrating affectionately, "you know we settled all that last night, and you gave way to our unanimous judgment. The Brooklyn has four chase guns and an apparatus for picking up torpedoes. I feel sure we are right, and I beg of you not to think of changing the order now."

"Oh, very well," said the admiral, unconvinced. "I don't doubt that I will get to the front somehow. Meanwhile, have it your own way."

"We have no fear of your not getting to the front, admiral," said Drayton, smiling. "It isn't that. You know the fort and the gunboats and the ram will all concentrate upon the Hartford, thinking to crush or sink you and then have the rest of us at their mercy."

"And they'll make a mistake there. They may sink me, but they will find a dozen captains left, each one good enough to lead a fleet. Waan't it Nelson who said at Aboukir that he had the good fortune to command a band of brothers? Well, if he hadn't said that before, I would say it now. I tell you what it is, Drayton, I have been an officer of the navy for fifty years. I have seen and known all the great captains of 1812 and have met most of the great officers of the old world navy, and I never saw or came in contact with a better set of fellows than those of mine are. They are the peers of any men who ever faced a sea or fought a ship. You know I get

melancholy when I think of them sometimes. The age of sail is going; it is almost gone. The ships of the



"Now, admiral," said Drayton, remonstrating affectionately.

future will be like that black monster Old Buck has under him and over him. Your naval officer after awhile will be an engineer, a mechanic, anything but a sailor. I am old fashioned, I suppose, but I cling to mast and yard, to rope and canvas. Give me the wooden deck, the wooden keel beneath my feet. I feel lonesome and uneasy with nothing but iron between me and Davy Jones. This is the last effort of the wooden fleet, I think. Well, we'll make it a good one."

"Signals from all the ships indicate that everything is ready, sir," said Watson, coming in and saluting.

"Ah, very good. I knew, of course, that they would be, but it is a relief to find things are all right. There is nothing I so much dread as a signal at the last moment that some ship of my fleet upon which I depended has gone wrong. Are the monitors ready, Watson?"

"Yes, sir, all ready."

"Well, that relieves me more. I haven't a bit of faith in those iron pots. They are always breaking down or doing the unexpected."

"They are good rammers, though, admiral," said Palmer.

"Yes, that they are, and I expect them to do a great deal of it this morning. Well, Drayton, I suppose we may as well get under way," said the admiral quietly, going on deck, whither the others followed him at once.

As the shrill whistles and calls of the boatswain rang through the fleet the cables were slipped to the halyards, the engines started, the screws began to revolve, and the ships gathered way in the water.

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CHAPTER XXXIII.

"AFTER YOU, PILOT!"

THE day broke brilliantly clear and fair as the Brooklyn and Octobera got under way at 5:35, followed five minutes later by the Hartford and the Metacomet and in succession by all the ships which were to attempt the passage. The couples of ships were about a cable's length apart at the start. The fleet moved slowly, for the admiral's orders had been for low steam and slow speed, and started for the bar off the main ship channel. At the same time the smaller gunboats headed up to the northeast with the intention of engaging the fort from its south side, so that, if possible, they could keep down its fire upon the main fleet.

The national colors, the largest sized fighting ensigns, flew from every masthead, except from the mizzen of the Hartford, where the blue flag of the admiral, with its two white stars, fluttered in the breeze. The black ships came on in grim, threatening silence, the only spots of color about them being the red and blue of the flags, already lighting and gleaming in the rising sunlight.

A few minutes after 6 o'clock the Brooklyn and the Hartford crossed the bar and were fairly in the channel. Volumes of black smoke pouring from the smokestacks of the squat, ugly monitors lumbering from the cove behind Saad Island, far ahead of them, indicated that these formidable fighting machines were ready for action.

At half after 6 the monitors were well in the channel, heading up to the fort, distant from them about two miles. At 6:43 the head of the fleet came abreast Saad Island light, three miles from the fort. There was a delay here of some ten minutes to enable the fleet to close up within short supporting distance, and at 6:55 the order to advance once more was given.

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